MESSAGE.

Secretary to the Council: Sir, the following message has been received from the Secretary to the Sri Mulam Assembly:—

"Under Rule 43 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I am directed to inform you that the Travancore Krishnanvaka Marumakkathayee Bill which was passed by the Sri Chitra State Council on the 4th July 1939 was passed by the Sri Mulam Assembly at its meeting held on the 4th August 1939 with the following amendments:—

1. In Clause 3, Proviso, last line, substitute the words "by the party or parties concerned" for the words "as the party or parties concerned."
2. In Clause 7, sub-clause (vii), substitute the word "co-respondent" for the word "co-respondents".
3. In Clause 36, line 2, substitute the words "shall also" for the words "also shall".

The Sri Mulam Assembly requests the concurrence of the Sri Chitra State Council to the amendments".

BILL ASSENTED TO BY HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA.

Secretary: I beg to report that the Travancore Hindu Inheritance (Removal of Disabilities) Bill received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the 4th August 1939.

STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE.

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Under Rule 76 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I beg to lay on the table the following statement of expenditure authorised by the Government under Section 32 of Act II of 1108.

Demand.	Amount in Rupees.	Particulars.
VIII—Administration of Justice.	3,000-0-0	Under Batta to prisoners.
XXXVII—Loans—Other Loans and Advances.	25,446-12-0	For the grant of a loan to the Trivandrum Bank Ltd., Trivandrum.

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Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: Sir, the following cuts were made by the Sri Mulam Assembly in voting on the Demands for Grants in the Budget for 1115.

Demand No.	Item in the Demand from which deduction was made.	Amount reduced.
		Rs.
II. Excise Department Rs.6,90,135.	Rs. 72,005 for Salt Business.	5
IV. Education Department excluding Travancore University Rs. 44,54,547.	Rs. 2,000 for travelling allowance.	1
VI. General Administration excluding Financial Secretariat, Accountant General's Office and Legislative Bodies. Rs. 3,31,464.	Rs. 18,735 for Assistant Secretaries—Salaries.	10
XIII. Police Rs. 8,76,711.	Rs. 82,429 for the Inspector-General's Office.	1
XVI. Commercial Transport. Rs. 11,81,250.	Rs. 44,215 for Administration, Management and Control.	1

Government have accepted these cuts and I request the permission of the President to amend the budget to be placed before the Sri Chitra State Council accordingly.

President: Permission is granted.

PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

President: I have to announce that under Rule 3 (1) of the Legislative Rules I have nominated Messrs Kottur Kunjukrishna Pilla and G. Narayana Aiyar to the panel of chairmen for this session of the Council.

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